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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

LAURA FINNERTY,)	No. C 08-00027 BZ
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
v.)	A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
)	FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
SUSANNA MERCADO,)	STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
)	
Defendant.)	

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned U.S. Attorney, specially appearing for defendant in the above-captioned civil matter, hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. RUSSONIELLO
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Dated: January 9, 2008

/s/
NEILL T. TSENG
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that she is an employee of the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of California and is a person of such age and discretion to be competent to serve papers. The undersigned further certifies that she is causing a copy of the following:

DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 9, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/

MANIK BOWIE
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